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Mike,

I'd like to follow up with you on one of the no action items listed in EPA's approval of WQ097 concerning subsegment boundary descriptions.

LDEQ acknowledges the descriptions for Subsegments 031002 and 041901 as described in the final rule for WQ097 are partially inaccurate. On February 3, 2021, I discussed with LDEQ's Regulation Development section the need to initiate rulemaking to rectify these inaccuracies. I've initiated paperwork and anticipate this rule to be published in the March 2021 edition of the Louisiana Register. Because it is a brief cleanup rule, I anticipate a relatively quick turnaround on it; likely in May 2021. I'll keep you updated on this rule as more information develops.

LDEQ will withdraw the descriptions for Subsegments 031002 and 041901 from EPA review and resubmit them after finalization of the cleanup rule.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
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Hello Mr. Gingles,

See attached letter and technical support document outlining EPA's action on the state of Louisiana's revisions to its water quality standards, as outlined in state rule WQ097, based on the state's 2016 triennial review.

Sincerely,

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